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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1900.

**LARGELY LOCAL.**

Very quiet nowadays.  
Croquet has caught the town.  
Several good showers this week.  
Ed Wise returned from the mountains yesterday.  
Have you seen the Judge's latest—the sorrel horse?  
Will Leakey and Frank Baker were in Farmington Tuesday.  
E. M. Blachley and W. L. Galpin were in from Chaco yesterday.  
Mrs. Dan Sullivan of Bloomfield was in Aztec visitor Saturday.  
R. T. F. Simpson was in town yesterday, en route to Durango.  
Ice cool lemonade! Where? At the social, Flora Vista, July 21st.  
E. R. Sizer and R. W. Tarbox have gone to Pagosa for a few weeks.  
Roy Stewart made a trip out on the desert toward Gallup this week. Legal biz.  
Died, in Aztec, Thursday evening, July 13, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Akers.  
H. L. Dunning this week purchased a lot from W. H. Williams, adjoining the former's residence.  
Ed Diggs and Woodie Decker came down from Durango Sunday. They were awheel, you bet.  
Try a little ice as an aid in the effort to keep cool. W. S. Dalton of the Home hotel has ice to sell.  
Henry Shultz arrived home from the mountains yesterday and will take his family to Pagosa Springs for the summer.  
There have been heavy collections of taxes during the last few weeks and the county treasurer is slated in consequence.  
A semi-invalid would like place to board and room. Would like to do light work in payment. Address C. L. Bryant, Aztec, N. M.  
Chas. Donnelly, of Pueblo, Colo., special agent for the government, was in the valley this week, looking up pension claims.  
Charley Schrader has sold his ranch near Cedar Hill. E. J. Richardson, now living on J. M. Milleson's place, being the purchaser.  
H. B. Noel, brother of the Noel boys of Fruitland, arrived in Aztec yesterday from Baltimore, Md., and will journey on down the valley to meet his brothers.  
Mrs. E. R. Sizer and her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Davis, went to Durango this week. The latter was en route to Cripple Creek and then to Denver, where she will make her home.  
Francisco Chavez, whose postoffice is Ignacio, Colo., was in from his ranch on Pine River to attend to land business Wednesday. He was accompanied by Nestor Martinez.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Knickerbocker, Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, and Burnett, Frank and Minnie Knickerbocker, left yesterday for a summer outing at Rockwood and vicinity.  
H. Stofworthy and Geo. A. Palmer yesterday filed for record a deed from Columbus J. Moss, conveying the latter's ranch below Farmington. The purchasers are from Utah.  
Rev. Wm. Eadie will preach at Aztec next Sunday, the 16th inst. Morning subject, "No Salvation Without The New Birth." Evening subject, "Are You Born Again?"  
E. L. Schriest, who arrived last week from Wray, Colo., returned to Durango Wednesday. He is highly pleased with the county and will return in a short time to make some investments.  
Nelson Trumble, of Durango, was an Aztec visitor this week, sizing up the situation. The situation seemed to suit, for he has contracted to purchase a nice tract of good real estate near town.  
A dance will be given on the platform underneath the arbor, Wednesday evening, July 20th. Good music, the same as was furnished on the Fourth, will be in attendance, and an elegant supper will be served.  
Peyton Skidmore has purchased S. S. Graham's ranch north of Aztec, comprising 160 acres, paying \$1,000 for it. He has also we learn closed a deal for one of the choice tracts of Capt. Hart's ranch, adjoining the Graham property.  
Frank Murr and family came in yesterday with several wagon loads of house hold goods and a good bunch of stock. They drove overland from Victor and will reside on their ranch near town, formerly the property of Ed Smack.  
The Ladies' Mite Society of Flora Vista will give one of their socials next Friday evening, July 21, at the church. Ice cream and cake, 25 cents a couple. A program will be given and something quizzical will be on the program. All invited.  
A. U. Graves was in town yesterday greeting his numerous friends, who were glad to note his improved physical condition. Mr. Graves has located temporarily at least at Pagosa Springs, where the waters and the baths are rapidly bringing him back to health.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holshauer, Ferragut, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by W. H. Williams.

A and accident, resulting in the death of the 18-month old son of Charles Schneider of Cedar Hill, occurred yesterday. The little one, while playing in the yard at home, fell into a ditch, and before any one could reach him, was drowned. The sympathies of all go out to the parents.

Pagosa Springs revealed in base ball last week. Pine River and Animas City played first, and the score was, Pine River 23, the others lost on the trail with 27. Tuesday Pagosa beat Beaver Creek, 12 to 10, and took Pine River into camp Wednesday, 28 to 11. Aztec and Pagosa could mix it real lively at base ball.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. W. H. Williams will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, and Col. Fred. Felgt, of New York, are among the well known names in their board of directors.

**Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.**

Pay up in the next ten days and save extra cost. There will be no abating of penalties as the county bids in all delinquent property not otherwise sold.

C. H. McHARRY,  
Collector San Juan County

**LA PLATA.**

Lester Palmer and family are back home again from Silverton. Everything shut down up there.

Mrs. James Bond and family of Telluride are visiting at Mike Bond's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Grace McCoy, leave for the mountains today to be gone a few weeks.

Miss Cecelia Quillian, from the Isle of Man, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Nearly all the hay on the river is in the stack and in fine condition.

July 12, 1900.

**For Sale Cheap.**

One stove, scraper (new), wheelbarrow, grub hoe, grinding stone, plow and some household goods.

F. S. THREW at the mill.

The way to sound the keynote of the future welfare of the West is to arouse the people of support the plan for federal storage reservoirs. Unites the west on this proposition, and federal storage reservoirs will become a reality. Give the West these reservoirs to hold the waters which now annually run to waste, and there will be a development of this section which will make greater demands upon the manufacturers of the East than they are able to supply.

Leave your orders for ice at the Home hotel. W. S. Dalton delivers every morning. Buy ice and keep cool.

**An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.**

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocacnut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by W. H. Williams.

A very good buggy for sale cheap if sold at once. See it at the old blacksmith shop.

It is no exaggeration to say that the average value of land supplied with water is at least ten times that of lands that cannot be irrigated. In some cases it is three or four times as much, but the proportion stated is certainly conservative. The average cost an acre for water in Colorado does not exceed \$10, and the average value of land without water is not over \$10 more. Here, then, is a total value of \$20, yet when the water and land have been combined, the value jumps at once to \$100 and more. Hundreds of examples of a similar or even greater increase might be quoted, says the Field and Farm. This may seem an unusual state of affairs to those not familiar with the enormously increased productions brought about by irrigation.

**IS IT RIGHT**

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but do we believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. Now sold by W. H. Williams.

**Smelter City Papers.**

From the Durango Herald.  
Mrs. A. L. Hobbins came up from Aztec and went to Silverton to join her husband.

Ed Diggs made the trip to Aztec and back yesterday. Exercising for the horse-bike race. He does not give out the time.

Miss Ola McFarland came up from Aztec Saturday and left for Ottumwa, Ia., on a visit Sunday morning.

From the Durango Democrat.  
M. H. Bond was in from La Plata yesterday.

The venerable George E. Prewitt of Georgetown, Scott county, Kentucky, and Paul W. Prewitt registered at the Palace last night.

**A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.**

The publishers of The New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a FINE GRAD BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "THE NEW YORK STAR."

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M. B. HENDERSON.

**Notice.**

U. S. Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 8, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plans of the official survey of the following townships, to-wit:

Fractional Township 29 N., R. 12 E.  
Or the New Mexican meridian will be filed in this office on the 25th day of July, 1900, and that on and after said date we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships.

MANUEL B. OTERO, Register.  
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